



Greetings Shipmates!

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Latest Updates

Memorial Service Travel. The Navy will provide round-trip travel and transportation allowances for eligible family members to attend one command/navy sponsored memorial service, at a location other than the burial location, for any Sailor who dies while on active-duty. See NAVADMIN 285/10 for further details.

Ombudsman Appreciation Day. 14 September. This year marks the 40th anniversary of the Ombudsman Program. For forty years, ombudsmen have been working with commands to provide information and referrals to command spouses and family members. The duration of this program proves that ADM Zumwalt's vision for the program has been met and exceeded.

In recognition of this momentous occasion, CNIC is providing posters to be displayed around your base or installation. They will be sent to the FFSCs, to the attention of the Ombudsman Coordinators and distributed to Reserve commands through their Navy Region Reserve Component Command's Family Service Administrators and all Navy Operational Support Centers (NOSC). Hang them with pride in your command spaces. FFSC Coordinators should post them in public areas such as the FFSP, NEX, Commissary, CDC, base gym, base library, etc. This will increase awareness of the Ombudsman Program. All of us should make it our goal to continue to support the Ombudsman Program and ensure its success for many years to come.

Additionally, an appreciation certificate template, letter of appreciation sample, high resolution Ombudsman Logo and a .pdf file of the 40th anniversary pin will be posted on the CNIC/FFSP Web site at:

http://www.cnic.navy.mil/CNIC_HQ_Site/WhatWeDo/FleetandFamilyReadiness/FamilyReadiness/FleetAndFamilySupportProgram/OmbudsmanProgram/CNICP_A167611

Thank you for all you do for commands, service members and their families in conjunction with the Ombudsman Program.

SELRES eligibility to the United States Naval Academy. Stated in OPNAV 1420.1B, Chapter 3, eligibility requirements for admission: "SECNAV may appoint 170 enlisted members of the Regular and Navy Reserve and Marine Corps to the USNA each year. Fleet applicants MUST apply for a SECNAV nomination. Reservists must be on active duty, or must be members of a Navy Reserve drilling unit, be recommended by their CO, and have maintained efficiency in drill attendance with their Reserve unit".

Sailors, it's all about you

By Mass Communication Specialist 1st Class (AW) LaTunya Howard, Navy Personnel Command Public Affairs

MILLINGTON, Tenn.—Navy Personnel Command (NPC) has an all new "My Personnel Information" link on the NPC homepage, directing Sailors to a single grouping of web-links for personnel information and career management.

"This is all about the individual Sailor," said Capt. Hank Vitali, Director of the Personnel Services Delivery Transformation Office at the Bureau of Naval Personnel. "The My Personnel Information page (the first listing under quick links) is a first step in response to requests from the Fleet for a single self-service-online site for personnel service delivery capabilities. We've heard the fleet loud and clear and are working to develop an enhanced 'portal' that provides Sailors direct access to the most commonly used applications and sources of career information."

The "My Personnel Information" page has four main functions; personnel records, self-support, training and education, and Customer Service Center support. Sailors can access their official military personnel file (OMPF), their physical readiness information, submit an electronic-leave request, enter the Defense Travel System or request a Sailor/Marine American Council on Education Registry Transcript (SMART).

"There are 20 links to personnel records information, self service and support sites, training and education, customer service - even post-incident personnel accountability via the Navy Family and Accountability System (NFAAS)," said Vitali. "We'll leverage the feedback and lessons learned from the My Personnel Info page into the requirements for the future Navy Human Resources Portal under development for our active and reserve Sailors."

For more information or to provide direct feedback on "My Personnel Information" visit <http://www.npc.navy.mil> (quick links to the left), or contact NPC Customer Service Center at CSCMail@navy.mil or 1-866-U-ASK-NPC.

Selection Board Applications. Did you know that you can apply for **all** of the enlisted selection boards active or reserve component? Yes, PERS still need you to apply for both the Active and Reserve Component CPO Selection Boards. Master Chief's this is our time to give back to our Navy and our Sailors. If you have never been a selection board member, I strongly recommend you submit an application to sit this year. We also need seasoned Master Chiefs, so those who have sat boards previously, volunteer and bring your knowledge to the panels. You can't make a difference or be part of the solution unless you apply early and often. Applications for the Active E-7 board must be received NLT 18 March 2011 and Reserve E-7 board NLT 18 February 2011. To apply, click on the link below and make a difference. <http://www.npc.navy.mil/Boards/ReserveEnlisted/GeneralInfo.htm> Please forward all requests to Mr. Patrick Marshall at Donald.p.marshall@navy.mil making sure to copy FORCM Wright's office on the request; Joshua.byrnes@navy.mil

PERS-8 Selection Board Question and Answer.

Q: How is seniority determined in regards to names reflecting on selection board NAVADMINS?

A: Seniority is determined by earliest date of rate in current pay grade and if tied with one or more it then goes to date of rate in previous pay grade and so on.

For example, three BMCM selectees were all advanced to BMCS on 16 April 2004 and seniority needs to be determined. BMCM(SEL) Deckplate made BMC on 16 July 1998, BMCM(SEL) Shellback made BMC on 16 August 1999 and BMCM(SEL) Hawsepipe made BMC on 16 August 1999. Based on this, BMCM(SEL) Davy Deckplate is most senior and BMCM(SEL) Shellback and BMCM(SEL) Hawsepipe are still tied at this point and need further seniority determination.



BMCM(SEL) Shellback made BM1 on 16 November 1995 and BMCM(SEL) Hawsepipe made BM1 on 16 March 1994. We have now determined that BMCM(SEL) Hawsepipe is senior to BMCM(SEL) Shellback.

The rankings of these three BMCM selectees would be:

001 BMCM DECKPLATE DAVY A
002 BMCM HAWSEPIPE OLIVER
003 BMCM SHELLBACK GLASGOW

NAVADMINS.

287/10 **NAVY UNIFORM UPDATE - NAVY WORKING UNIFORM (NWU)**

286/10 **REVISED E5 PROMOTION RECOMMENDATION RULES**

285/10 **MEMORIAL SERVICE TRAVEL**

281/10 **LEAVE CARRYOVER EXTENSION**

Around the Force

Fleet Logistics Support Squadron FIVE SEVEN (VR-57) Change of Command. On Saturday, VADM Debbink had the privilege of serving as the guest speaker for the ceremony in which CDR Tim Rascoll relieved CDR Bill Crump as the Commanding Officer of the "Conquistadors" onboard NAS North Island, CA. The audience of more than 250 distinguished visitors and guests included a former VR-57 Skipper who was a Vietnam POW: CAPT Read Meclarey. They celebrated the squadron's *extensive community outreach* and recognized the *valued capabilities they provide to the Navy and Marine Corps team*, recently surpassing 155,000 Class-A mishap free flight hours. In addition to flying and maintaining the "Ready Now" C-40 *Clippers*, the squadron has had eight Sailors serve on IA/GSA orders in the past year.

Reservists in Korea Enhancing the Navy Total Force. During VADM Debbink's travel this week, he was able to have meaningful interactions with more than 300 RC Sailors serving in the Republic of Korea and call on Commander, Seventh Fleet, VADM Bird and Commander, U.S. Naval Forces Korea, RDML Gumataotao to discuss the *RC readiness and responsiveness supporting C7F requirements*. His visit also enabled a productive conversation with MG Wells (USFK DCoS) and included stops All-Hands Calls at CP Tango, Camp Walker, Osan AB, Daegu, Chinhae NB, Busan NB, and USS BLUE RIDGE as well as visits onboard ROK Ships Dokdo and Sejong the Great.

Navy Reservists Deliver Full Time Excellence Supporting USTRANSCOM. 22 Reservists are *providing full time excellence through part-time service* providing Maritime Sealift expertise in support of the DOD global Deployment and Distribution Operations. Their efforts on *various types of active duty orders* directly contribute to the average monthly movement of over 210,000 personnel (including medical/combat injury patients) and over 60,000 tons of cargo.

30 DAY OUTLOOK

- * Leave (28 Aug-4 Sep) Visit with Maya who is now five months old!
- * Inaugural Yellow Ribbon Conference, Orlando, FL (14-15 Sep)
- * **Ombudsman Appreciation Day 14 September**
- * CPO Final 24 and Pinning, Tampa, FL (15-16 Sep)
- * FRA's 83rd National Convention, Senior Enlisted Panel, Spartanburg, SC (17 Sep)
- * Speaker, CPO Pinning, Navy Birthday, NOSC Greenville, SC (18 Sep)
- * Navy Five Miler, Washington, DC (26 Sep)

60 DAY OUTLOOK

- * OPNAV N095 Staff PFA and picnic (8 Oct)
- * Speaker, Navy Birthday, NOSC Cincinnati, OH (9 Oct)
- * Navy Birthday (13 Oct)

MONTHLY COMMUNICATION PRIORITY: Honoring Our People



- * FORCM Markum Retirement (Sideboy) (15 Oct)
- * Navy Birthday Ball, Washington, DC (15 Oct)
- * Army Ten Miler (24 Oct)
- * 35th USMC Marathon (31 Oct)

As of 26 August 2010:

Operational Support Snapshot		RC Post Deployment Health Re-Assessment	
FY10 Pres Bud End Strength	65,500	Compliance:	
RC Sailors (FTS/SELRES) Onboard: (Delta -523)	64,977	Navy Reserve Force: 98.0%	
RC Sailors Performing Operational Support:	23,124	RC Medical Readiness	
RC Sailors Mobilized or Deployed:	6,907	Fully Medically Ready:	84.2%
RC CPO's Mobilized	956	Partially Medically Ready:	4.8%
RC Flag Officers on Active Duty:	23	Total:	89.0%
Average Weekly Savings Using VR Airlift:	\$855K		